

**Expects to Give Pageant In Out-Door Theatre**

Cullowhee, N. C.—Cullowhee State Normal school is hoping to be able to give its pageant of Western North Carolina, which is to constitute a good portion of the commencement program, in its new out-door theatre. Nature has given us a natural amphitheatre in the beautiful ravine between the Moore dormitory and the Madison building. Workers have been busy with teams, plows, harrow rakes and hoes recently, trying to get the open-air stage in shape. Grass has been sown and it is hoped that the weather man will assist in putting a carpet of green on the ground before the last of May, the date of the commencement. However, the school officials and students are determined not to be outdone, if possible to prevent it; for, in order to be ready for any eventuality, preparations are being made either to give the pageant at another point on the campus, or in the auditorium, in case the new theatre cannot be used.

**Garden Will Supply Needed Patent Medicines**

Raleigh, April 20.—When sick, the proper thing to do is to call a physician and follow his advice very carefully. But there would be less sickness and disorders if every family had a supply of fresh vegetables throughout the year. This is another argument for the family garden.

"A good garden may be likened to the family physician," says C. R. Hudson of the farm demonstration division at State College. "Many people use patent medicines, many of which are only extracts of vegetables and are generally concoctions that are really good for nothing. Even when valuable, their prices are exorbitant and some of them lead to habits worse than the ailment which they are supposed to cure."

Mr. Hudson states that by the use of a small variety of vegetables and good habits, there are few occasions for the human system to get out of order.

"Parsnips," he says, "are better, more palatable and less expensive than sarsaparil patent medicine; lettuce is good for sleeplessness; tomatoes tone up a torpid liver; raw celery and onions are better for the nerves than patented celery compounds sold in bottles; spinach, turnip salad, baked apples and various other fruits and vegetables are a long way better than patented nostrums. Rhubarb root is a good substitute for castor oil and we do not have to buy syrup of figs when the fig itself can be grown in the garden."

Mr. Hudson states that most patent medicines contain alcohol used as an extractive and preservative and the stimulating effect of this deceives many people into believing that they have found something valuable. It is better to use vegetables, he thinks and adds that one may gain and lose weight by eating the proper kinds of these crops.

**Proper Inflation of Tires**

Under inflation of a balloon tire costs the owner just 700 miles of service per pound under the correct pressure, according to the results of a series of experiments by the Ford Motor company. These experiments were conducted in connection with a campaign to help Ford car owners get the most out of their tires.

To determine at just which point the Ford size balloon tires—29x4.40—yielded the maximum comfort to passengers consistent with maximum mileage, all makes of tires were tested. At the end of the test period, the exact loss per pound of under-inflation was calculated in terms of mileage and a bulletin was sent to Ford dealers and service stations advising the correct pressures.

A number of common tire ailments were traced directly back to under-inflation. Among the most common are rim cuts, tread separation, overheating and stone bruising in addition to a more rapid rate of natural wear and deterioration.

On the other hand, every pound of over-inflation takes its toll of comfort and the fundamental value of balloon equipment is lost. Other advantages of low pressure tires, namely greater traction, ability to travel over soft ground without sinking and quick stopping without skidding, are also nullified in a direct ratio to the extent of the excessive air pressure.

The following inflation table has been proven to best combine riding comfort with long life in 29x4.40 balloon tires.

Type	Front	Rear
Roadster	27	27
Coupe	27	27
Touring Car	27	27
Tudor	27	30
Fordor	27	30
Runabout, pick-up body	27	30

**A FARM LIGHT AND POWER PLANT**

An electric light and power plant for the farm, which operates without storage batteries, automatically supplies light and power instantly and sells at a price that places it within reach of every farm owner in the United States is being announced this week by the Delco-Light company, Dayton, Ohio. The Delco-Light company is a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation, second largest industrial corporation in the world.

The Franklin Furniture company is the local Delco-Light dealer, handling the sale and installation of this newest plant.

In presenting the new Model 750 Automatic Delco-Light, the company has eliminated the use of storage batteries and added new features to the generator which greatly simplify its operation. The result is a plant which can be installed for several hundred dollars less than the battery equipped model of approximately the same capacity.

With installation of this new model electric light and power is available at the turn of a switch. The generating unit furnishes the current direct to the lights or motor equipment.

When the last light is turned off the plant stops automatically. The plant of course, is self cranking, current for starting being supplied by a small automobile-type battery.

For use with automatic motor equipment, such as Frigidaire, Delco-Light water systems, etc., the outfit is ideal. Opening the faucet at the kitchen sink, or any place where water is required, will start the plant just as soon as the pump switch cuts in, the plant is started. As long as water is being used the plant operates. The operation with the Frigidaire electric refrigerator motor is just the same. When current is required, the plant operates. When it is no longer needed, it stops.

The new Model 750 Automatic Delco-light plant has an output of 750 watts, sufficient to handle two one-fourth horse power motors at the same time, with a reserve of 200 watts for lights, if they are needed.

"On account of the amazingly low price of this new plant, we feel that we have at last placed electric light and power within reach of every farm owner in the United States" declared E. G. Biechler, president of the Delco-Light company, when the Model 750 was exhibited for the first time at a convention of Delco-Light dealers last week.

"Here is a plant that is absolutely the last word in engineering and at the same time is so simple in principle and design that any housewife can take care of it. And it is being offered at a most attractive price."

**Dairy Industry Growing In North Carolina**

Raleigh, April 21.—North Carolina is making great progress in dairying despite statements made by some who say that there is a growing decrease of cattle in the state.

J. A. Arey, dairy extension specialist at State College, reports that the dairy industry in North Carolina is in healthy condition. Of course, he states, there is a lack of feedstuffs in the piedmont and mountain sections; but on the whole, more milk is being produced, more butter and ice cream being manufactured and more pure bred dairy bulls and cows in the state than ever before. The loss of cattle as shown by recent reports, came about with the abolition of free range conditions when many scrub dairy cows were sold and with a decrease in beef cattle production.

Mr. Arey and his associates have just finished holding 135 feed schools in 27 counties of the state and find there is much interest in dairy farming. Last year a campaign put on by these workers resulted in about 200 pure bred dairy bulls being placed. There are five cow-testing associations now in operation and many farmers adjacent to the larger cities are building new barns and enlarging their herds. Mr. Arey states that a new creamery is being built now in Macon county where the supply of cows warrants such an industry. In Jackson county the farmers are rapidly buying the 100 cows which they set as a goal for this year and there are twelve North Carolina counties now producing over one million dollars worth of milk per year.

In Union county, commonly known as a cotton county, about 1000 gallons of milk per day are being produced and sold. The farmers are receiving an average of 30 cents per gallon for this milk which means an industry bringing in over \$100,000 to the county. This is about half of the cotton crop of that county, states Mr. Arey.

**President's Proclamation**

In again proclaiming American Forest Week it is fitting that, while giving full weight to the evils resulting from impoverished forests and idle land, I should lay stress upon the outward spread of forestry in industrial practice and land usage. Too long have we as a nation consumed our forest wealth without adequate provision for its wise utilization and renewal. But a gratifying change is taking place in the attitude of our industries, our landowners, and the American people toward our forests.

The wise use of land is one of the main foundations of sound national economy. It is the corner stone of natural thrift. The waste or misuse of natural resources cuts away the groundwork on which national prosperity is built. If we are to flourish as a people and as individuals, we must neither wastefully hoard nor wastefully exploit, but skillfully employ and renew the resources that nature has entrusted to us. America's forest problem essentially is a problem involving the wise use of land that can and should produce crops of timber.

Flourishing woodlands, however mean more than timber crops, permanent industries, and an adequate supply of wood. They minister to our need for outdoor recreation; they preserve animal and bird life; they protect and beautify our hill-sides and feed our streams; they preserve the inspiring natural environment which has contributed so much to American character.

Although our national progress in forestry has been well begun, much

remains to be done through both concerted and individual effort. We must stamp out the forest fires which still annually sweep many wooded areas, destroying timber the nation can ill afford to lose and killing young growth needed to constitute the forests of the future. Forest fires caused largely by human indifference or carelessness, are the greatest single obstacle to reforestation and effective forest management.

We must encourage and extend methods of timber cutting which perpetuate the forest while harvesting its products. We must plant trees in abundance on idle land where they can profitably be grown. We must examine taxation practices that may form economic barriers to timber culture. We must encourage the extension of forest ownership on the part of municipalities, counties, states, and the federal government. And we must take common council in public meetings to the end that the forestry problems of each region may be well considered and adequately met.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of April 18-24, inclusive, 1926, as American Forest Week; and I recommend to the governors of the various states that they also designate the week of April 18-24 as American Forest Week and observe Arbor Day within that week wherever practicable and not in conflict with law or accepted custom. And I urge public officials, public and business organizations, industrial leaders, landowners, editors, educators, clergymen, and all patriotic citizens to concur in the com-

mon task of forest conservation and renewal.

The action of the Canadian government in likewise proclaiming the week of April 18-24, inclusive, as a period when the utmost stress shall be laid upon the problems of forest conservation and renewal, thus unifying the respective efforts of Canada and the United States, is an added reason why our citizens should give careful thought to a matter so important to both countries.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1926.

**MISS KELLY AND THE RADIO**

Miss Elizabeth Kelly spent Monday and Tuesday nights with her home-folks at Franklin. She was on her way to Raleigh from Chicago where she had been broadcasting the progress of North Carolina from station WLS. While in Chicago, Miss Kelly suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning and was recovering from the attack when in Franklin. From newspaper reports, Miss Kelly gave North Carolina much favorable publicity over the radio, literally thousands of people hearing the glad tidings of this state's progress.

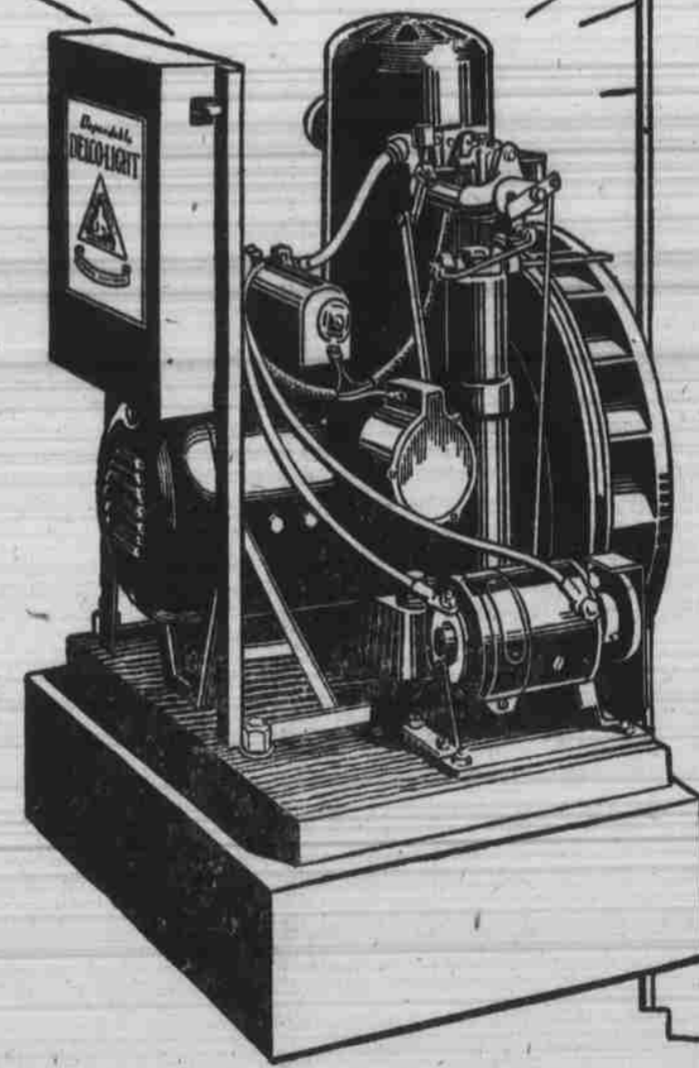
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